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**RE: US Patent Application No. 09/786,751**  
**Applicant: Mark Parrington**  
**Title: QUANTITATION OF RNA**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C.  
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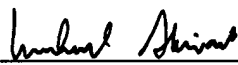
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